

ARIZONA OFFICE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING 2008 SYMPOSIUM

Emerging Issues: Community and Individual Implications of Problem Gambling

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ARIZONA OPG 2008 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

March 3rd, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix

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Credentials

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Fee: \$75 – includes all presentation handouts,
refreshment breaks and lunch

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REGISTER EARLY – SPACE IS LIMITED!

2008 Training Schedule

The Arizona Office of Problem Gambling is sponsoring problem gambling training events throughout 2008. All Office sponsored training will count towards contracting requirements for providing problem gambling treatment services. To register for any of the events listed below, please call 602-569-4328.

| TOPIC | DATE | LOCATION | HOURS |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Phase I – General Knowledge/Assessment | April 11-12 | Yuma | 12 |
| Phase I – General Knowledge/Assessment | May 30-31 | Show Low | 12 |
| Phase I – General Knowledge/Assessment | June 20-21 | Phoenix Area | 12 |
| Phase I – Individual/Group | July 18-19 | Phoenix Area | 12 |
| Advanced – Brief Interventions | August 15 | Phoenix Area | 6 |
| Phase I – Financial | August 16 | Phoenix Area | 6 |
| Phase II – Family | September 12-13 | Tucson | 12 |
| Phase II – Case Management | October 17 | Tucson | 6 |
| Phase II – Legal | October 18 | Tucson | 6 |
| Advanced – Pathways Model | November 14 | Tucson | 6 |
| Phase II – Special Populations | November 15 | Tucson | 6 |

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WHY ATTEND

This symposium will present invigorating presentations that allow attendees to benefit from the knowledge and experience of internationally recognized experts on problem gambling. The morning keynote will offer effective techniques clinicians can use when addressing problem gambling and co-occurring disorders in their clients. The afternoon keynote will inform about problem gambling issues from a sociological perspective—specifically how society's views impact individuals seeking help for problem gambling. The breakout sessions feature a unique opportunity to hear a panel of individuals in recovery from problem gambling talk about their experiences. A presentation on Arizona-specific legal issues encountered by problem gamblers will be offered, as well as a fascinating two-part presentation that explores problem gambling insights from the disciplines of biology, psychology and social psychology.

WHEN

March 3rd, 2008; 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

All participants will receive a certification of completion. 6 CEUs have been applied for from the Arizona Board for Certification of Addiction Counselors and the National Council on Problem Gambling.

NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

March 9-16, 2008 is
National Problem Gambling Awareness Week.
Visit www.npgaw.org for more information.

PRESENTERS

Lori Rugle, Ph.D.

is a clinical psychologist who has focused on treatment and research of pathological gambling since 1984. Currently, Dr. Rugle is coordinator of the Gambling Treatment Program at the Louis Stokes Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Brecksville Division, and Clinical Assistant Professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Rugle has published on attention deficits and personality factors in pathological gamblers, comparisons of pathological gamblers to substance abusers and treatment approaches to pathological gambling. She has conducted and participated in research on neuroimaging, pharmacotherapies, and treatment effectiveness with pathological gamblers.

Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.

is an honors graduate of Harvard University, where he double majored in sociology and psychology before earning his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Nevada—Las Vegas. Dr. Bernhard currently serves as Director of Gambling Research at UNLV's International Gaming Institute. A frequent lecturer on the impacts of the gaming industry in communities around the world, he has delivered over four dozen keynote addresses on six continents. Dr. Bernhard's publications have emphasized an evaluation of gambling's social costs and benefits from a perspective that blends macro insights from sociology with the micro and clinical applications of psychology.

Renee Siegel, MA, LISAC, NCGC-II, BACC
Executive Director, ABC Wellness Centre

Recovery Panel

Individuals in recovery from problem gambling will share their experience, strength and hope.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Keynote Address:

*Keeping it Simple with Complicated Patients:
Problem Gambling and Co-occurring Disorders*
Dr. Lori Rugle

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

- A. Recovery Panel: *Individuals Sharing Problem Gambling Recovery Experiences*
- B. *From the Molecular to the Global—And Back Again (Pt. 1)* Dr. Bo Bernhard
- C. *Clinical Supervision for Problem Gambling Counselors 1**

*Must be pre-approved to participate in this session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address:

Vice Capades: The History of Problem Gamblers and What it Means for Us Today Dr. Bo Bernhard

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

- A. *Legal Issues Impacting Problem Gambling in Arizona* Renee Siegel
- B. *From the Molecular to the Global—and Back Again (Pt. 2)* Dr. Bo Bernhard
- C. *Clinical Supervision for Problem Gambling Counselors 2**

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